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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2006-2007 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

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Senator Crossin asked on 31 May 2006, EWRE Hansard page 66.

Question:

If [the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility] is not built by then for whatever reason and we do have casks returning in 2010-11, where would they be stored?

Answer:

Return of wastes from reprocessing of HIFAR spent fuel

ANSTO has provided the following response:

The Commonwealth Government has stated that it expects the facility to be in operation by late 2011. No return of waste from reprocessing is expected before that date.